

Environmental

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Region 5

REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

Purpose. This transmittal provides a new delegation for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. Under FIFRA section 19(f)(2), a State cannot exercise primary enforcement responsibility under FIFRA section 26 or certify applicators under FIFRA section 11 unless EPA has determined that the State is carrying out an adequate program to ensure compliance with the pesticide residue removal regulations [40 CFR Parts 165 (Subpart D) and 156 (Subpart H)].

Region 5 Delegation 5-37 is a new regional delegation that delegates authority for making determinations of adequacy for State pesticide residue removal programs under FIFRA 19(f)(2).

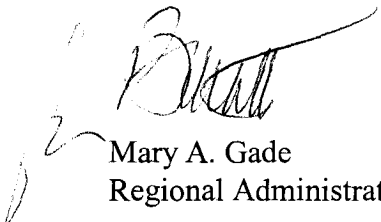
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Delegation of Authority from the Regional Administrator